

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
KANG TING) Group Art Unit: 3738
Serial No.: 09/412,297) Examiner:
Filed: October 5, 1999) Not yet assigned
For: NELL-1 ENHANCED BONE)
MINERALIZATION)
_____) San Francisco, California

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

It is hereby petitioned that a 1-month extension of time be granted in order to respond to the Office Action dated October 28, 1999. This petition extends the deadline for response until January 28, 2000.

A check in the amount of \$110 is attached to cover the extension fee.

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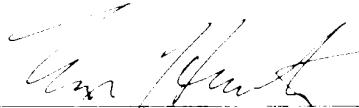
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-1030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



Dated: January 21, 2000.

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